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AND OTHER OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM DISTILLATE FUELS, AND
COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**
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Sir:

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